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Application of Michael S. South et al.

Art Unit 1624

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For SUBSTITUTED POLYCYCLIC ARYL AND HETEROARYL PYRIDONES
USEFUL FOR SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF THE COAGULATION CASCADE

Examiner T. Truong

October 27, 2003

LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

As requested in the Response to Non-Responsive Amendment dated October 17, 2003, applicants hereby confirm the election of the claims of Group I recited in Paper no. 19 (Claims 17-24 (in part) and 46-57 (in part)), as previously set forth in applicant's Response to Restriction Requirement filed August 4, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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